

REMARKABLE CURES MADE WITH RADIUM

New York Legislature Will Be
Asked to Take Steps to
Secure Supply.

SHOULD CONSERVE SUPPLY

Federal Law Urged to Prohibit
Exportation of Ores Con-
taining Deposit.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Buffalo, N. Y., December 17.—That
radium will accomplish all of the
things promised for it by Dr. Howard
A. Kelly, gynecologist of the Johns
Hopkins Hospital, was the statement
this evening by Dr. Harvey R. Gay-
lord, director of the State Laboratory
for the Study of Malignant Disease in
this city. Dr. Kelly is coming to Buf-
falo on January 3 and 4, and will bring
\$125,000 worth of radium here to test
on cases selected by the State Labo-
ratory experts. The State Laboratory
has no radium now, but the Legislature
will be asked to take steps at once to
secure a supply.

Dr. Gaylord was in Baltimore last
Thursday and saw the photographic
record of the cases of superficial can-
cer which Dr. Kelly has cured by ra-
dium. Before making his announce-
ment, Dr. Kelly waited long enough
to be satisfied that permanent cures
had resulted. That the results are re-
markable Dr. Gaylord attests. What
may be accomplished by radium in ad-
vanced and internal cases is, Dr. Gay-
lord says, a matter for further experi-
mentation.

"But it is the importance of the re-
sults already attained," Dr. Gaylord
said today, "which should arouse the
State of New York and the Federal
government to a remarkable condition.
The United States may shortly find it-
self in a position that it has no radium
and no way to obtain it."

"There is need of a Federal law pro-
hibiting the exportation of any Ameri-
can ores containing radium. Australia,
which has in its Bohemia mines the
only other important deposits, has
passed such a law."

Will Effect Cures Claimed.

"There is no doubt that radium will
effect the cures claimed. The gamma
rays, or the soft rays from the salt,
devitalize the cancerous tissues as far
as they reach, and do not injure the
normal tissue if properly used. Radium
is dangerous. We do not yet know as
to its ultimate efficiency. It will not
cure all cancers."

"Radium by application will positi-
vely remove scars of operations,
birthmarks, such as face covering, wine
spots and all facial blemishes. The
radium Institute in England has
proved that water in which radium has
been held for a number of hours will,
when taken internally, cure 30 per cent
of joint diseases and help 20 per cent
more."

"The percentage of cancer in the
United States and Europe is about the
same. It has increased about 25 per
cent in the last few years. There are
today in the State of New York 3,600
cases of superficial and accessible can-
cer."

"Their chance of life in the first year
or two will be determined by whether
or not radium is accessible to them.
This is why the State should have a
supply in the laboratory here, using
it for the people of the State, and pre-
vent it from getting into the hands
of private corporations or individuals
who plan only to build fortunes from
its use. There are in the United States
about 200,000 cancer cases. There are
only 200 grams of radium to be had in
the next twenty years."

"The utility of radium depends on
how much you have. Institutions
such as this should have at least two
grams. It is not a cure-all. Internal
cases have been treated, but there will
always be cases which are not accessi-
ble because they are in vital regions.
Radium is like surgery. Where the
knife cannot be used, it may do the
work. But it is a dangerous thing to
handle. Too little applied may be
worse than the cure, too much would
probably be very destructive."

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.
The United States Circuit Court of Appeals
reopened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock
with Circuit Judge Pritchard (presiding),
Judge and William C. Smith.
The court announced and handed down its
opinion in the following case:
No. 11—Frances E. Smith, an infant, who

Perfect biscuit perfectly protected

No matter what
National Biscuit
Company product
you ask for—
crackers or cookies,
... wafers or snaps,
... cakes or jumbles
—it will be delivered
to you in perfect
condition, either in
packages with the
famous In-cr-seal
Trade Mark, in
attractive small tins
or from the familiar
glass-front cans.

Freshness is assured
through the distrib-
uting service of the
National Biscuit
Company, which
affords a constant
supply of biscuit to
every part of the
United States.

Buy biscuit
baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

sues by her next friend, Isaac V. Smith,
plaintiff in error, vs. the Baltimore and
Ohio Railroad Company, defendant in error,
in error to District Court at Huntington, W.
Va., opinion by Judge Woods, Judge Knapp
dissenting. Reversed.

Cases argued: No. 104—Herbert L. Hil-
dredth, appellant, vs. the Lauer & Suter
Company, appellee, appeal from District
Court at Baltimore, Md. Argued by George
P. Dike, Boston, Mass., for the plaintiff in
error, and George W. Lindsay and J. Royall
Pippert, Baltimore, Md., for the defendant in
error, and submitted.

Cases in call today: No. 111—Ida G.
Jackson, plaintiff in error, vs. the Virginia
Hot Springs Company, defendant in error,
in error to the District Court at Lynchburg,
Va., opinion by Coleman, Esq., for the plaintiff
in error, and Caskie & Caskie, Lynchburg,
Va., and John W. Stephenson, Warrenton, Ore.,
for the defendant in error.

No. 112—W. W. Jackson, plaintiff in error,
vs. the Virginia Hot Springs Company, de-
fendant in error, in error to the District
Court at Lynchburg, Va., To be argued by
Coleman, Esq., and Coleman, Lynchburg, Va.,
for the plaintiff in error, and Caskie &
Caskie, Lynchburg, Va., and John W. Ste-
phenson, Warrenton, Ore., for the de-
fendant in error.

Cases in call today: George P. Dike, Boston, George W. Lin-
dsey and J. Royall Pippert, Baltimore, were
admitted to practice as attorneys and coun-
sellers of this court.
Court adjourned until this morning at 10
o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS WILL AID SANTA CLAUS

Youngsters Volunteer to Distrib-
ute Presents Under Supervision
of District Workers.

WANT STOCKINGS MONDAY

School Children Are Instructed
to Carry Their Donations to
School With Them.

Boy Scouts will work hand in hand
with Santa Claus this year to make
the Community Christmas Tree a big
success, and through the agency of the
knight-clad youngsters there will be
a delivery of the Yuletide presents
hitherto unknown here.

The committee is meeting with the
hearty co-operation of all classes of
people, and contributions of food,
clothing, toys and money are flowing
in. The school children are also ex-
pected to add their mite, and Monday
has been designated as their contribu-
tion day. All who desire to give stock-
ings are instructed to do so on that day.

Auto trucks have been loaned by
business houses for the purpose of col-
lecting all donations for the Commu-
nity Christmas. All stockings, provisions
or cash must be turned in early
on Monday, in order that they can
be loaded into the trucks as speedily
as possible. The committee has an-
nounced the following distribution
points:

Points of Distribution.
East End District—Mrs. M. E. Gar-
cin, 2615 East Broad Street, chairman.
Stockings will be collected from all
schools east of Eighteenth Street,
comprising Jefferson, Bellevue, Spring-
field, Fairmount, Oakwood, Chimb-
razo and Nicholson and taken to Belle-
vue School, from which they will be
distributed over the East End.

Central District—Mrs. Frank Reade,
367 East Grace Street, chairman. Stock-
ings collected at John Marshall High
School, John Smith and Ruffner will
be taken to John Marshall High School,
from which point they will be distrib-
uted.

Northwest District—Mrs. S. W. Meek,
1233 Park Avenue, chairman. Stock-
ings from Elba, William A. Fox, Steeple-
wall Jackson and John Carey will be
taken to the William A. Fox School
to be distributed in that section.

**Southwest District—Mrs. E. A. Am-
bold, 429 South Pine Street, chairman.**
Stockings from Madison, Grace Avenue,
Sidney and Randolph will be taken to
Madison School for distribution.

South Richmond District—Mrs. S. H.
Bemis, 1109 Bainbridge Street, chair-
man. Stockings from Bainbridge and
Porchman will be taken to Fowling
School for distribution over the South-
side.

The groceries and provisions will be
collected by the automobiles and taken
to the central depot at 1402 East
Franklin Street where they will be
assorted and placed in the community
Christmas baskets.

All contributions in cash should be
sent to the treasurer of the Commu-
nity Christmas, D. W. Durrett, American
National Bank.

The principals of the various schools
have been requested to furnish lists
of all children to whom Santa Claus is
expected to deliver stockings on Christ-
mas Eve, to Rev. James Buchanan,
chairman of the co-ordinating com-
mittee, 1402 East Franklin Street, who
will compare them with his lists and
see that the name of every child is
delivered to Santa. The committee in
each district will co-operate with a de-
tail of Scouts in the distribution of
the stockings.

The great cedar tree which will be
the centre of the Community Christmas
was brought to this city yesterday, and
will be placed in position on the Ford
Hotel lot at once. It is more than
fifty feet tall and will be beautifully
decorated from top to bottom. An
immense electric star will be suspended
on a wire just above the apex of the
tree, and thousands of incandescent
lights will sparkle from its boughs. A
snow effect will be arranged at its
base.

Braxton Gets Five Years.
William Braxton was convicted in the
Federal Court yesterday of unlawful
wounding, and sentenced by Judge Behr-
son to serve five years in the State Peni-
tentiary. Braxton was indicted for violat-
ing by assaulting Francis Miller with a stick on
September 15.

TELEPHONE LINES MAY BE TAKEN OVER

Burleson Supervising Draft of
Legislation for Acquisition
by Government.

RATES TO BE BASED ON COST

Telegraph System to Be Installed
in Connection With
Service.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, December 17.—Postmas-
ter-General Burleson is supervising the
draft of legislation for the taking over
by the government of telephone sys-
tems throughout the country as an ad-
junct to the postal service.

In connection with this service the
government contemplates installation
of a telegraph system, telephone wires
and equipment being made to carry
both services. In this way it will enter
into direct competition with the
two telegraph companies just as the
postal mail is competing with express
companies.

It is estimated that the acquisition
of the telephone lines of the country
will cost \$200,000,000. Purchase money
is to be raised through a bond issue
charged against the postal service of
the government.

Rates for use of the telephone and
telegraph service offered by the govern-
ment are to be based on the cost of
the service, to which will be added
interest charge on the bond issue and
provision for the sinking fund for re-
payment of the government loan on
maturity.

Chairman Moon, House Post-Office
Committee, is waiting for the recom-
mended legislation from Postmaster-
General Burleson before taking up the
proposition as an administrative meas-
ure with his committee. The official
draft of the bill is not expected before
the Christmas holidays. It will not
be carried as part of the general post-
office appropriation bill but will be
presented as a separate measure.

Democrats Will Decide Policy.
Before it can be acted on there must
be a Democratic caucus to determine
the policy of the House Democrats on
the question of government ownership.

This is to be asked by Chairman Moon.
Democratic opposition developed to-
day in a government appropriation bill
of \$25,000,000 for a government-owned
railroad from the Alaskan-Pacific
Coast into the Alaskan coal fields to
open up that territory. The opposition
was based on Democratic protests
against extension of Federal control
over the railroad.

President Wilson recommended gov-
ernment of railroad lines in Alaska.
Representative Mann, Republican lead-
er, has asked of the War Department
information as to the cost of the gov-
ernment-owned and operated telegraph
lines in Alaska and the cost of their
maintenance, together with gross re-
ceipts.

Representative Lewis, Mary-
land, has drafted a bill providing for
the taking over by the government of
the telephone systems of this country.
His plan contemplates acquisition
either through condemnation or pur-
chase by the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission or by the Federal Reserve bank,
and gradual extension through-
out the country. This process of ab-
sorption will take ten years, four years
being allowed for government valua-
tion of the existing lines.

With the acquisition of each terri-
torial block of telephone systems, the
Post-Office Department is to perfect
its system of postal telephone and tele-
graph service, and make such ex-
tensions of the service as urban and
rural postal service may require.

Mr. Lewis refused today to say
whether President Wilson has given
approval to his plan. House Demo-
crats are in a split over the measure,
opposing, because Postmaster-General
Burleson has the Lewis bill under
consideration in connection with plans
being worked out by experts in the
postal service. Within a few days Mr.
Lewis is expected to explain his ideas in
a speech to the House.

No Bill Before Committee.
Chairman Moon, of the House Post-
Office Committee, said that no bill for
government ownership of telephones
was before his committee, and none
would be considered until a report on
the feasibility of the purchase plan
and its operation in connection with
the postal service should be received
from Postmaster-General Burleson.

"The question is under consideration
by the Postmaster-General, and a bill
to this end has been drafted," he ad-
mitted. "It is not a committed bill,"
he hastened to add, "and before there
can be any action on it, there must be
a Democratic caucus to determine
Democratic action in line with party
policy."

Through the acquisition of telephone
systems, the postal authorities expect
to do away with the heavy expen-
se of the special delivery system, which
has been a tax on postal revenues, and
to provide another heavy revenue pro-
ducer for the department. Savings of
special delivery letters will use the
government telephones and telegraph
lines, telegraph messages being intrus-
ted for delivery to the government.

**BURLESON HOPES
FOR OWNERSHIP
BY GOVERNMENT**

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sary, irrespective of whether or not
the revenue from each extension will
defray the cost thereof.

Recommendations to Congress.
Notable recommendations to Congress
for the enactment of additional
legislation to facilitate and extend the
operations of the postal service are
made. Among the more important are
the following:

That the Post-Office Department be
given exclusive jurisdiction over the
selection of the sites for public build-
ings to be used wholly for post-office
purposes, and joint authority with the
Secretary of the Treasury in the selec-
tion of sites for Federal buildings to
be used jointly by the postal and other
branches of the government service.

"To amend existing law in order to
allow \$2,000 indemnity for accidental
death of any officer or employee of
the postal service, to facilitate and ex-
tend the operations of the postal service,
and to provide for the payment of an
annual salary of not exceeding one
year as the result of injuries sustained
in the service in the line of duty. Pro-
vision is also made for leave with full
pay for a period of one year for in-
juries sustained in the line of duty,
and then at half pay for not exceeding
one year additional. This is an im-
portant recommendation for the reason
that the existing law applies only to
railway postal clerks, sea-post
clerks and post-office inspectors."

"The elimination of surety bonds now
required of postal officers and employees,
and the substitution of a guaranty fund
established and maintained by assess-



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Don't you want to give her the gift that she really wants this
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Virginia

ments prescribed by the Postmaster-
General.

"To authorize the Postmaster-General
to contract for experimental airmail
mail service, for which an estimate
of \$50,000 has been submitted."

"To permit the Postmaster-General
to transfer clerks from post-offices of
the first and second classes to the
railway mail service at salaries higher
than the entrance salary in the rail-
way mail service. The purpose of this
legislation is to bring about an in-
terchangeable personnel between the
railway mail service and the post-
office service, with a view to a more ef-
fective utilization of the entire force
of postal employees and to afford bet-
ter opportunities for the advancement
of worthy and efficient clerks in post-
offices."

"To extend the provisions of exist-
ing law so as to provide substitutes for

railway postal clerks who are absent
with pay on account of sickness, the
expense of employing such substitute
to be borne by the government instead
of by the clerk.

"To authorize the issuance of postal
money orders payable at any money
order office."

"To authorize the removal of the
limitation on the amount of postal
savings deposits with the proviso that
interest shall not be paid on more than
\$1,000. This will permit postal sav-
ings depositors to deposit any amount."

Growth of Parcel Post.
The report indicates that the growth
of the parcel post business has been
phenomenal. The experience gained
in the operation of the system under
the revised rates and weights has
shown that a further reduction of rates
and increase of weight limit is justifi-
cable.

"It is believed that the parcel post
should be made eventually to serve the
people as fully and completely as pos-
sible without interfering with the ef-
ficient conduct of the postal service,
and that changes in the regulations
that will have the effect of increasing
the volume of parcel post mail should
be made gradually and only after ex-
perience and investigation have shown
that they may be put into effect with-
out loss or detriment to the service."

In connection with what is referred
to as the "prodigious growth" of the
parcel post service, particularly, Mr.
Burleson discusses additional com-
pensation to the railroads for carrying the
mails. He says that data is being se-
cured by the department, which will
enable him to lay before Congress at
a later date his conclusions "as to what
a fair date his conclusions "as to what
will be just and adequate compensa-
tion for all services which the rail-
roads have rendered or will be called
upon to render the government."

It is pointed out that the mailings
of newspapers and periodicals as sec-
ond class matter at the 1-cent-a-pound
rate and free in the county of publi-
cation, "for the first time in the his-
tory of the postal service exceeded a
total of 1,000,000,000 pounds during the last fiscal
year."

In connection with the transporta-
tion of magazines and other bulky
second-class matter by fast freight, in-
stead of by the regular mail routes, the
Postmaster-General expresses earnestly
the hope "that Congress will remove
the prohibition against the extension
of this system of handling second-
class matter and enable the depart-
ment to apply it where found practi-
cable."

Delivery in Small Towns.
It is the announced purpose of Mr.
Burleson not to encourage the ex-
tension of free delivery of mail in
villages, because of the inferiority of
the service and the impossibility to se-
cure economical administration of it.
It is his intention, therefore, wherever
practicable to utilize the services of
rural carriers for the delivery of mails
in small towns.

On that phase of the service, the re-
port says:
"As rural routes emanate from prac-
tically all of the places where this
class of delivery service would be de-
sired, the carriers should be used to
make such deliveries as may be de-
sirable and feasible to the residents of
the villages. The compensation of
rural carriers, however, at this time
is based on the length of their routes
and to make them available for the
purpose of utilizing their salaries should
be based upon an eight-hour day. With
this change these carriers could be
used, not only to supplement the gen-
eral delivery service as indicated, but
in many instances in the delivery of
parcel post matter as well, thus ob-
viating the necessity for additional
horse hire for the delivery of the
larger packages. The compensation of
rural carriers should, therefore, be
changed from a mileage to an eight-
hour basis, and these carriers should
be permitted to deliver mail regardless
of the distance from the post-office
or the corporate limits of the city or
town."

In conclusion Postmaster-General
Burleson points out that the Post-Of-
fice Department is essentially a busi-
ness institution, which touches every
home in the land. A high standard of
efficiency is demanded of all postal em-

ployees and he says that he will require
from every postmaster his individual
attention to the affairs of his office
and that this requirement will be rigi-
dly enforced.

"For this reason," he says, "the merit
system should be adhered to in the
Post-Office Department above all others
in order to secure the very highest
standard of efficiency in the conduct
of its affairs."

Wants Crump Award.
Mayor Amelle received a letter yesterday
from Mayor John B. Fleming, of Elan Claire,
Wis., asking for a copy of the recent award
made by Judge Crump, an arbitrator, gov-
erning the joint use of poles by the city and
the Virginia Railway and Power Company.
The Wisconsin town, Mayor Fleming writes,
has a local situation which calls for simi-
lar disposition. A copy of the award will be
forwarded.

ROUND TRIP CHRISTMAS TICKETS.
Via Southern Railway.
December 17 to 25, December 31 and
January 1, final return limit, January
6, 1914. Low fares to all the South.
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